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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 5th Saturday in 1907 (2nd February 1907).

District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week.	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1907. This year.	Average of past ten years.	Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5.	Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
							Seers.	Seers.	Seers
Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	... ...	.. ...	... ...	... ...	.. ...				
„ City & Taluk...	.. ...	.. ...	... 72	... 2	+ 0 70				
Hoskote ...	... ...	... 2	... ...	... 6	— 0 6				
Dodballapur ...	.. ...	... 4	... 14	... 4	+ 0 10				
Nelamangala ...	... ...	... 6	.. 19	... 6	+ 0 13	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	9·08
Kankanhalli ...	... ...	... ...	... 30	... 14	+ 0 16				
Magadi ...	... ...	... ...	1 ...	... ...	+ 1 ...	Ragi	15·00	15·00	19·70
Channapatna ...	... ...	... 1	... 24	... 11	+ 0 13	Kulthi	11·00	12·00	...
Anekal ...	... ...	... ..	... 49	... 6	+ 0 43	Kadale	9·00	9·00	9·69
Devanhalli ..	... ...	... 3	2 89	... 5	+ 2 84				
Closepet ...	... ...	... ...	1 66	... 6	+ 1 60				
District average...	... ...	... 2	... 76	... 6	+ 0 70				
Kolar ...	... ...	... ...	....	... 11	— 0 11				
Bowringpet ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 8	— 0 8				
Chintamani ...	... ...	... ...	.. 83	... 19	+ 0 64	Rice, 2nd sort.	10·00	10·00	8·75
Mulbagal ...	.. ...	... ...	... ...	... 24	— 0 24				
Sidlaghatta ...	. ...	... ...	2 87	... 25	+ 2 62	Ragi	18·00	18·00	19·30
Chikballapur ...	... ...	... ...	... 76	... 39	+ 0 37	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
Bagepalli ...	... ...	... ...	... 67	... 8	+ 0 59	Kadale	8·50	8·50	8·45
Goribidnur ...	.. ...	... ...	... 86	... 11	+ 0 75				
Malur ...	.. ...	... ...	1 34	... 5	+ 1 29				
Srinivaspur ...	... ...	... ...	... 19	... 17	+ 0 2				
Kolidibanda ...	... ...	.. ...	1 63	... 13	+ 1 50				
District average...	... ...	... ...	... 83	... 16	+ 0 67				
Tumkur ...	... ...	... ...	... 30	... 5	+ 0 25				
Tumkur ...	... ...	... ...	... 42	... 11	+ 0 31				
Chikkanayakanhalli ..	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...				
...	... ...	... ...	.. 60	... 10	+ 0 50	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·50	8·50	8·90
...	... ...	... ...	... 27	... 5	+ 0 22	Ragi	20 00	20·00	22·30
...	... ...	... ...	... 48	... 2	+ 0 46	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
...	... ...	... ...	... 12	... 7	+ 0 5	Kadale	9·00	9·00	8·50
...	... ...	... ...	... 81	... 4	+ 0 77				
...	... ...	... ...	... 3	... 16	— 0 13				
...	... ...	... ...	... 50	... 3	+ 0 47				
ge...	... ...	... ...	... 35	... 6	+ 0 29				

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1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years fortnightly average.
												Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
MYSORE. Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	26	— 0	20				
Chamrajnagar ...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	12	+ 0	5				
Seringapatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	20	— 0	2	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·50	8·00	10·47
Hunsur ...	...	...	...	...	...	98	...	10	+ 0	88				
Yedatore ...	...	...	..	...	...	40	...	38	+ 0	2	Ragi	14·00	14·00	18·80
Heggaddevankote ...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Kulthi	14·00	13·00	...
Gundlupet ...	...	...	...	...	1	46	...	14	+ 1	32	Kadale	8·50	8·50	9·37
Nanjangud ...	...	...	...	..	...	7	...	8	— 0	1				
T.-Narsipur ...	...	...	...	..	...	10	...	9	+ 0	1				
Malvalli ...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	12	— 0	12				
Mandya ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	— 0	14				
Krishnarajpete ...	...	...	...	...	1	5	...	7	+ 0	98				
Nagamangala ...	...	...	...	...	1	35	...	...	+ 1	35				
District average...	...	...	..	...	...	45	...	13	+ 0	32				
HASSAN. Hassan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	— 0	4				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	— 0	13				
Arkalgud ..	...	...	...	...	...	53	...	24	+ 0	29				
Belur ...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	14	— 0	4	Rice, 2nd sort.	10·00	10·00	10·15
Channarayapatna ...	...	...	..	...	...	40	...	1	+ 0	39				
Arsikere ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	— 0	8	Ragi	20·00	20·00	22·16
Hole-Narsipur ...	...	...	...	...	1	88	...	8	+ 1	80	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	...
Alur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	— 0	12	Kadale	8·00	7·50	9·27
District average...	...	...	...	..	...	36	...	10	+ 0	26				
SHIMOGA. Shimoga ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	— 0	9				
Channagiri ...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	3	— 0	3	Rice, 2nd sort.	11·50	10·50	1
Honnali ...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	— 0	12				
Shikarpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ragi	17·88	17·00	24
Sorab ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	— 0	2	Kulthi	12·00	10·00	...
Sagar ...	...	...	..	..	...	10	...	19	— 0	9				
Nagar (Kallurkatte) ..	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	8	+ 0	22				
Tirthahalli ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	13	— 1	12				
Kumsi ...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	2	— 0	2				
District average...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	8	— 0	3				
KADUR. Chikmagalur ...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	21	— 0	2				
Kadur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	— 0	8	Rice, 2nd sort	9·00	9·25	11·1
Tarikere ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	— 0	11				
Koppa ...	...	...	...	...	...	41	...	27	+ 0	14	Ragi	18·00	18·50	21·
Mudgere ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	— 0	11	Kulthi	13·00	11·00	..
Yedahalli ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	— 0	6	Kadale	9·00	9·00	9
Sringeri ...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	15	+ 0	4				
District average...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	14	— 0	3				
CHITALDRUG. Chitaldrug ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	— 0	15				
Challakere ...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	2	— 0	2	Rice, 2nd sort	9·00	9·00	
Hiriyur ...	...	...	...	..	...	10	...	6	+ 0	4				
Holalkere ...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	4	— 0	4	Ragi	16·00	16·00	
Davangere ...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	4	— 0	4	Kulthi	13·00	13·00	
Molakalmuru ...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	4	— 0	4	Kadale	8·00	8·00	
Jagalur ..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	2	— 0	2	Cholum	16·00	16·	
Hosdurga ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	— 0	2				
Harihar ...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	29	— 0	18				
District average...	...	...	..	...	...	2	...	8	— 0	6				
Provincial average ...	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	10	+ 0	27				

Note—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Cicer Arietinu

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average during the past 5 years of the corresponding week	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	... $7\frac{3}{4}$	$7\frac{1}{2}$ to $7\frac{1}{2}$	seers per rupee.
Ragi	$17\frac{1}{2}$	$16\frac{1}{2}$ to 17	

Agricultural operation.—Ragi thrashing.

State of standing crops.—Fair.

Probable outturn of harvests.—About 7 to 8 annas.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing is going on in Devanhalli for Vaisakhi paddy as also the sowing of paddy in the Hoskote Taluk. In Kankanhalli, ragi is being thrashed. Sugar-cane is being milled in the Devanhalli Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane, potatoes and togari are in good condition in the Bangalore, Hoskote, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Closepet and Anekal Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks available.

11. Except for plague, subsiding in Tavarekere and Sulavara in the Magadi Taluk, and small-pox in Dodballapur town, public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Vaisakhi paddy in all the taluks of the district except Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Malur.

Crops harvested.—Karthika paddy in all the taluks of the district except Malur; togari and avare in Bagepalli; sugar-cane in Srinivaspur and Gudibanda; and ragi in Bagepalli.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks available.

11. Except for plague in Ooregum village of the Bowringpet Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Harvesting and sowing of Vaisakhi paddy.

Standing crops are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy in all the taluks except Gubbi and Kunigal; and cholum in Pavagada.

Crops harvested.—Avare and togari in all the taluks except Tumkur; paddy in Tumkur, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur, Kunigal and Koratagere; horse gram in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Gubbi, Tiptur, Pavagada, Kunigal and Koratagere; castor in Maddagiri, Sira and Kunigal; sugar-cane in Maddagiri, Sira, Kunigal and Turuvekere; chillies in Sira; save, cholum and baragu in Tiptur; and wild gingelly in Kunigal.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder sufficient.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands in parts of Gundlupet and Nanjangud are being ploughed for sowing Kar seeds.

Standing crops are reported to be good.

Crops harvested and their probable outturn—

Chamrajnagar and Heggaddevankote.—Paddy, horse-gram and togari.

T.-Narsipur.—Sugar-cane.

Malvalli.—Paddy.

Harvested—Ragi	...	... 4 to 12 annas.
Krishnarajpete—Paddy	...	... 10 to 12 annas.
Togari	...	... 6 to 8 annas.

Nelamangala—Paddy.

Avare, Bengal gram and togari crops in parts of the Nanjangud Taluk are reported to have been attacked with insects.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Except for fever and cholera in some taluks, public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operation.*—Land is being ploughed in the Hassan and Arkalgud Taluks.

Standing crops are in good condition.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—

Hassan—Bengal-gram and avare, 4 to 8 annas.

Arkalgud—Ragi, horse-gram and togari

Belur—Sugar-cane and paddy ; paddy 12 annas.

Channarayapatna—Paddy, sugar-cane, togari, horse-gram and avare.

Arsikere—Savé, wild gingelly, horse gram and navane.

Hole-Narsipur—Paddy.

Alur—Paddy, 4 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Belur and Arsikere Taluks, cholera in parts of the Arkalgud and Channarayapatna Taluks, fever in parts of the Hassan Taluk and small-pox in parts of the Manjarabad Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Sugar-cane is being milled in the Shimoga, Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and in tracts under the Salur anikat in the Shikarpur Taluk. Ground is being prepared in the Shimoga Taluk for planting sugar-cane.

Standing crops, viz., Bengal-gram in the Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali Taluks avare and wheat in the Honnali Taluk, and castor in the Sorab Taluk, are in fair condition. Cotton in the Honnali Taluk and sugar-cane in all the taluks are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Kar paddy in some tracts of the Nagar Taluk and sugar-cane in portions of the Shikarpur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Avare and togari in the Channagiri Taluk have been completely harvested ; Bengal-gram, avare and cotton in the Honnali Taluk and castor in the Sorab Taluk are being harvested. Arecanut picking in the Sagar Taluk has been completed.

Estimate of outturn.—Paddy in the Nagar Taluk is 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Except for small-pox in some villages of the Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar and parts of the Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.—(Magi Ookke) ploughing is in progress in parts of the Mudgere Taluk and the Yedahalli Sub-Taluk.*

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, avare, cholum and Bengal gram in the Tarikere Taluk; sugar-cane in the Chikmagalur Taluk; arecanut, sugar-cane, coffee, pepper and paddy in the Koppa Taluk; paddy, sugar-cane, avare, Bengal gram, and wheat and cholum in the Kadur Taluk; arecanut and sugar-cane in the Yedahalli Sub-Taluk; and Kar paddy, coffee and arecanut in the Mudgere Taluk, are reported to be in fairly good condition.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane is being planted in parts of the Kadur Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn—

Tarikere Taluk—Bengal gram, horse gram, cholum, paddy, ragi, avare and togari, yield from about 4 to 12 annas.

Koppa Taluk—Arecanut, coffee and paddy, yield from about 8 to 12 annas.

Kadur Taluk—Sugar-cane, paddy, togari, avare, castor, ragi, coriander, horse gram, and cholum, yield from about 4 to 16 annas.

Mudgere Taluk—Coffee, arecanut and cardamom, yield from about 6 to 12 annas.

Yedahalli Sub-Taluk—Paddy, arecanut and sugar-cane, yield from about 12 to 14 annas.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Except for ague in the Chikmagalur town, plague at Sakrepatna village in the Kadur Taluk and small-pox in a few villages of the Koppa and Mudgere Taluks and also in parts of Sringeri, public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are in good condition.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Horse gram, avare and togari in the Hiriyur, Davangere, Jagalur and Hosdurga Taluks and the Harihar Sub-Taluk, yield 6 to 12 annas. Sugar-cane in the Davangere Taluk, yield 8 annas; chillies in the Hosdurga Taluk, yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

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BANGALORE,
6th February 1907.